

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting structured digital content items, comprising:

reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of layers ~~categories~~ into which digital content items are classified;

reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of layers ~~categories~~;

mapping the plurality of layers ~~categories~~ to areas on a display;

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

displaying a layer data item ~~category~~ of the plurality of layers ~~categories~~ corresponding to the received location;

wherein the layer data item ~~category~~ is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first file comprises one of a document type definition file and an extensible markup language schema file.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein each second file comprises extensible markup language.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
receiving a user-selected location on the display; and
identifying, as a selected layer data item ~~category~~, one of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers corresponding to the selected location.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected layer data item category;

mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the received user-selected location; and

displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file;

wherein the at least one digital content item is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
receiving a second selection of a location on the display;
identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second selected location; and
storing an indication of the selected second file.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the selected second file.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in a third file.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the first file.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving a location comprises receiving a location identified by at least one of a mouse and a touch screen.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon presenting structured digital content items, the instructions, when executed on a processor, causing the processor to perform the following:

reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of ~~categories~~ layers into which digital content items are classified;

reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers;

mapping the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers to areas on a display;

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

displaying a layer data item ~~category~~ of the plurality of categories corresponding to the received location;

wherein the layer data item ~~category~~ is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the first file comprises one of a document type definition file and an extensible markup language schema file.

13. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein each second file comprises extensible markup language.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform the following:

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

identifying, as a selected layer data item ~~category~~, one of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers corresponding to the selected location.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform the following:

identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected layer data item category;

mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the received user-selected location; and

displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file;

wherein the at least one digital content item is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15 wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform the following:

receiving a second selection of a location on the display;

identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second selected location; and

storing an indication of the selected second file.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the selected second file.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in a third file.

19. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the first file.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting structured content, comprising:

maintaining a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items;

maintaining a plurality of second files defining digital content items to be presented on a display according to the hierarchical structure;

mapping the hierarchical structure to locations on the display;

receiving user-identified location on the display; and

displaying digital content items corresponding to the selected location;

wherein the digital content items are displayed only after the user-identified location is received.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting structured digital content items, comprising:

a display device;

a processor in communication with the display device, the processor operable to execute instructions for performing the following:

reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of ~~categories~~ layers into which digital content items are classified;

reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers;

mapping the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers to areas on a display;

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

displaying a layer data item ~~category~~ of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers corresponding to the received location;

wherein the layer data item ~~category~~ is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21 wherein the processor is further operable to execute instructions for performing the following:

receiving a user-selected location on the display; and

identifying, as a selected layer data item ~~category~~, one of the plurality of ~~categories~~ layers corresponding to the selected location.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the processor is further operable to execute instructions for performing the following:

- identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected ;
- mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;
- receiving a user-selected location on the display; and
- identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the received user-selected location; and
- displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file;

wherein the at least one digital content item is displayed only after the user-selected location is received.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the processor is further operable to execute instructions for performing the following:

- receiving a second user-selected location on the display;
- identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second user-selected location; and
- storing an indication of the selected second file.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the second file.

26. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in a third file.

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27. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the first file.